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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

A band of fine beef cattle were brought in by Mr. Floyd, of 5-Mile, yesterday afternoon, and sold to the Columbia Packing Co.

The river is coming up gradually but as yet there is no signs of a rapid rise and the chances are there will be but a moderate stage of water this year.

Yesterday 500 sacks of wheat were hauled to the D. P. & A. N. wharf for shipment to Portland, and will be forwarded on the Dalles City this morning.

In the guessing contest as to the number of candy beans in a jar at the Kickapoo show last night, the lady's gold watch was won by Miss Webber, of Walla Walla, while the gent's watch was won by Pearlie Haslam.

The residence of William Splawn, near North Yakima, burned last Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, including most of its contents. The loss is estimated at about \$2500; insurance, \$1200. The fire originated in a defective fire.

A special meeting of Azalia Rebekah lodge No. 100, is called for Friday evening, April 29th, at 8 p. m., in the Odd Fellows hall, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

"Dakota Slim" McDonald will be confined in the Walla Walla county jail pending his trial. "Slim" was removed from the Whitman county jail, at Colfax, to Pomeroy, on a change of venue, and as no suitable and secure quarters could be provided at Pomeroy he was taken to Walla Walla.

A large number of teams are loading at present for points in the interior, and still the freight in the warehouses seems to be increasing rather than diminishing. The number of teamsters will increase greatly when the wool season opens, and the merchandise which is stored at the place will be hauled to interior points and its place will be taken by wool.

The first copy of Sherman county's new paper, the People's Republic, which is printed at Wasco, reached us today. The well arranged and newsy weekly is edited by W. J. Peddicord, and will advocate the principles of the Peoples' Party of Sherman county. As this is the only Peoples' Party paper in that county it should do well, and we heartily wish it success.

The city of Antelope will in all probability have a new and complete system of waterworks in the near future. The large spring above the city has been purchased and the water will be run from this into a reservoir, from which the water mains will be laid. This is a wise move on the part of the people of

that prosperous little city, and shows a spirit of enterprise.

Word was received yesterday that W. E. Woodcock who is in the employ of Mr. Lake, the Wamic sawmill man, accidentally shot himself through the hand Sunday. It seems he was handling a pistol, when in some manner it was discharged with the above result. Fortunately the bullet did not break any bones in going through, and the wound is not as serious as it might otherwise have been.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strubling and son, Arthur, arrived on the 11:40 train. We understand that Arthur has volunteered and will serve in Co. I, O. N. G., and has come home to bid his sister good bye before that company receives orders to move. Arthur is like the rest of our brave Dalles boys, anxious to serve his country, and has laid aside his studies in the Oregon university to fight for his country's flag.

Yesterday Mr. Rowan, of Centerville, brought in a band of fat hogs for Wood Brothers' market.

Christopher Nelson, a carpenter of Portland, Or., who was employed on the Gray's harbor jetty works, dropped dead last Saturday night of heart disease.

Wheat has reached the 85 cent mark and promises to go still higher in a short time. If the war is not ended sooner than we expect it will be likely to reach the dollar mark.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the residence of Mrs. O. D. Doane on next Friday at 3 o'clock. Members and all interested are requested to be present.

This paper has the advantage of being issued in time to go out on the morning stages and trains. We respectfully solicit the patronage of all country people along the stage lines and railroads, as well as the people of The Dalles.

Dr. Bonham and wife, both of whom are dentists, will locate in our city and can be found in their rooms in the Chapman block. Both have practiced dentistry for a number of years and are ready to guarantee any work they may do. They ask for a share of the public patronage.

The Dixon arrived at about 7 o'clock last evening with the largest passenger list of the season, while every available inch of space on the lower deck was crowded with freight. Among other things there were five prairie schooners and teams, a large consignment of hay and tons of merchandise.

Next Monday evening Tim Murphy and his merry aggregation will be at the Vogt, and none should miss this chance of seeing one of the greatest character studies that has ever been in the city. He comes highly recommended and will certainly please all who are fortunate enough to be able to attend the performance.

Yesterday afternoon Gifford, the photographer, took a picture of the militia boys. The view was taken alongside of the ruined wall of the burned armory building, and the boys hope that before the end of the campaign they will be able to stand as fearlessly alongside the ruins of Morro castle.

The executive campaign committee of the Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist parties, which is termed the Union party, have filed nomination for surveyor, which was left vacant by the conventions, and named S. Howe, of Hood River, to fill this office, and

ratified the nomination of N. H. Gates as prosecuting attorney for the Seventh district.

Henry Zeigler, of this city, had three carrier pigeons which were brought here from Seattle. A few days ago he liberated them and they arrived in their loft in Seattle the same day. Their nests and young were here and his brother released them at 7 o'clock in the morning and they arrived here at a few minutes past 9, having made the trip in a trifle over two hours.

The fortunes of war are illustrated in the case of Lieutenant Horace B. West, of the revenue cutter service, who has been on leave in Port Townsend. Lieut. West's marriage was set for today. He suddenly received orders withdrawing his leave, and may get orders to go to the "front" at any hour. However, his wedding will take place before he leaves Port Townsend, and his bride will accompany him when he leaves there.

Yesterday morning M. J. Monteith, the well-known and popular clothing drummer, arrived from the East, and later in the day he received a telegram from Portland stating that his brother had died at Drea on Monday, the 18th inst., and that his remains had arrived in Portland. Mr. Monteith left on the early morning train for the valley, to attend the funeral, which will be held in Albany today.

The Bittern company concluded their stay in The Dalles by the rendition last night of the popular comedy, "Charley's Aunt." The attendance was large, and the managers of the company showed their patriotism by issuing a special invitation to the boys of Company G to attend. During this company's stay here they have won the hearts of our theater-goers, and when they play a return engagement in August they can feel assured that a crowded house will greet them.

Work on the Ainsworth & Dunn cannery at Blaine, is being pushed forward rapidly under the supervision of Charles Wadhams, who has charge of the company's business there. The cannery proper will be 300x60 feet in area, and one story in height, and the warehouse will be two stories, 80x160. This cannery will have a capacity of 3000 cases daily, when utilized to its fullest capacity. A force of 60 carpenters is now at work on the structure, and it is the intention of the management to be able to make cans in at least 30 days.

General Passenger Agent Chas. S. Fee, of the Northern Pacific, was in Spokane Monday, on his way to the Pacific coast, announced that his road had decided to permit all of its employes, "as far as possible," to enlist for the war, guaranteeing them their positions upon returning. Heads of departments have been notified to this effect. Half a dozen large mercantile houses in Spokane have notified their employes that their positions will be held open to them if they desire to enlist, and from \$500 to \$1000 will be given their families in the event of any of them being killed.

Last Monday afternoon Maude Golden celebrated her fifth birthday by giving a party to some of her little friends. A peanut hunt was the principal feature of the afternoon. May Barzee was the winner of the first prize, little Gladys Heebner getting the booty. A beautiful lunch was served at 5 o'clock, after which the guests returned to their homes, wishing their little hostess many happy returns of the day. Those pres-

ent were May and Nora Barzee, Maude Andrews, Maude Weaver, Bessie Riddell, Gladys Heebner, Lloyd Barzee, Johnnie and Harvey Heebner.

Deputy County Assessor Riches Tuesday morning discovered John Huffman dead, hanging by the neck from a joist in his own house, twelve miles southeast of Silverton. Coroner Clough, of Salem, held an inquest, and the verdict of the jury was suicide, and that death had occurred several days ago. Huffman was about 45 years old, and had lived near Silverton about eight years. He had a family, was a very religious man, and was known as "John the Baptist." He owned a quarter section of land.

It is certainly gratifying for the publishers of THE CHRONICLE to note the appreciation shown by the public of the morning edition. Subscriptions are coming in rapidly, and we now feel more determined than ever to issue a paper containing a front page of solid telegraphic news, and with the liberal support of the public we will continue in the manner we have begun. There is no doubt of our efforts being crowned with success, since they are appreciated, and we will continue to give the news of the past 24 hours in each edition of the MORNING CHRONICLE, and will have the papers at the doorsteps of our city patrons before 6 o'clock each morning, while those of our out-of-town subscribers will be sent on the morning trains and stages.

Clever, popular and characteristic Tim Murphy, one of our most eminent American representative comedians, will present his highly successful double bill at the Vogt opera house on Monday, May 2d, consisting of the merry success in three cheering acts, "Old Innocence," a play destined to be more popular than droll "Tim's" original "A Texas Steer," and the dramatic sensation, "Sir Henry Hypnotized," most unique originality, most welcome in comparison to the many so-called one act plays before the public today, as it introduces this prominent artist in many widely different lightning change character impersonations of many world famous actors and statesmen. This attraction is considered one of the most artistic and important of this season's bookings, and consequently Manager Klnersly endorses and guarantees it in every possible manner. Friday.

Joe Vey, of Umatilla county, last week sold 2100 yearling sheep for \$250, after shearing.

License to wed was issued yesterday to John B. Cestner and Miss Hattie M. Newcombe, both of Hood River.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, delivered a lecture in Colfax Monday evening. Her subject was "Christ or Caesar?"

Commencing Monday, May 2d, the steamers of the Regulator Line will leave Portland at 6:30 a. m. and The Dalles at 8:30 a. m.

A train load of cattle, which have been purchased in the Willamette valley, passed through the city yesterday en route to North Dakota.

At present Company G consists of 52 members. The limit is 60, and if applications continue to come in it will be reached before the boys leave for Portland.

The Whitman county populist primaries will be held May 25, and the county convention May 31. The democratic county convention will be held May 25.

Yesterday Roe Grimes returned from Idaho with nine cars of cattle, which he purchased in that state. He was shipping the same to the Union Meat Co. at Trontdale.

F. M. Bowman was severely injured in a runaway accident in Walla Walla on Tuesday morning. He was thrown from his wagon, and suffered a number of bruises and a slight concussion of the brain.

Earnest Jensen, Williams' window trimmer, is certainly up to date in every line. In his latest window creation he proves himself to be somewhat of a military man, and has made a very appropriate window for these war times.

Judge Mc Donald of Colfax has instructed Prosecuting Attorney Matthews to cite the publisher and editor of the Spokane Outburst to answer for contempt of court for publishing articles ridiculing him as a dishonest Lyopocrite and ignoramus.

The East End was "extremely quiet yesterday afternoon." A few loads of wool came into the warehouses and some wheat changed hands at a good figure, while business at the stockyards was very quiet, as nothing but a band of hogs for Chrisman Bros., came in during the entire day.

The McKinley club, of Aumsville, met Monday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing two years: President, H. C. Porter; vice-president, G. J. H. Fryer; secretary, W. D. Shaw; treasurer, Ed T. Judd. Delegates to the county league meeting at Salem were also elected.

The Huntington Herald says; J. F. Moore, who is engaged in placer mining at the mouth of Powder river, arrived in this city Thursday, bringing twenty-five and one-half ounces of gold, the result of the first clean-up on his claim this spring. Mr. Moore will take the gold to the assay office at Boise.

Altus lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., of

Goldendale, celebrated the seventy-ninth anniversary Tuesday evening at the armory hall. A beautiful program was rendered, after which the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs went to the Goldendale restaurant where a sumptuous repast had been prepared.

The next attraction in the way of the theatricals will be Tim Murphy in "Old Innocence." Tim Murphy has gained a reputation on the American stage that but few actors enjoy. In fact he is unexcelled in his particular line and to see him in "Old Innocence" is certainly a rare treat. He will be at the Vogt, Monday, May 21.

Numerous additions were made to Co. G yesterday. Three recruits are persons who have served their time in the regular army and got their discharges. When they heard of the call issued for recruits in Co. G, they were out of work and immediately came down from the upper country and enlisted. One of the new recruits is a flute player and will be able to figure in a fife and drum corps while the other two will go in as privates.

The civil action of Phil Brogan vs. James Bowman, was tried before Justice Filloon yesterday. The action was over a piece of property at Kingsley, belonging to Brogan, which the defendant had rented and refused to give up. The case went by default and the plaintiff was given the right of title to the property and the defendant was ordered to vacate the premises.

Yesterday Blakeley & Houghton put up a large bulletin board in front of their place of business, and in the future will receive the important dispatches at intervals during the day over the long distance telephone line. The beauty of a morning paper is that it gives not only a full account of the bulletin reports, but all the principal events that transpire after the receipt of the last report received the evening before.

A movement is on foot at present among the young men of this city who take an interest in wheeling, to have a bicycle club organized in the near future. Such clubs are found in other cities and there is no reason why one could not be organized here. It would cause an increase in the interest taken in wheeling and have many pleasant features. We heartily approve of the measure.

A farmer and his family passed through Albany Monday afternoon in the old way on their way somewhere from California, anything to get out of that state, which he gave a very black eye. He said the fruit crop was entirely ruined by the frosts, being worse than has generally reported, and that there could be no wheat crop practically at all. He had had all he wanted of the golden state.

After next Monday, May 2d, the ordinance concerning cows running at large on the streets of this city will be strictly enforced, and any cows found at large will be put in the pound and the owners will have to pay the regular fine before they will be set at liberty. Owners of cows should take heed that the ordinance is kept and they will then have no cause to find fault.

Eleven students of the agricultural college left on Wednesday morning a boat to join the company of Captain Ralph Terrell, now recruiting in Salem. The college men are all old schoolmates of Captain Terrell, who was graduated from the agricultural college last June. Each has seen from one to three years' drill service, and all are fitted for any position in a military company. H. L. McAllister, the well known foot-ball player, and Ed Lance, left last night to join company B in Portland.

The most exciting occurrence yesterday was a dog-fight that took place in the evening at Geo. Rush's corner. Dr. Shackelford's pointer and a large canine belonging to Ben Eben, between which bad blood seems to have existed for some time, decided to settle the matter then and there. The Eben dog did the principal part of the fighting, while the one belonging to Dr. Shackelford, did sufficient howling for both. A crowd soon gathered and it was with difficulty that the owners succeed in separating the arguing brotes.

Persons who came up on the boat last evening stated that it was reported at

Hood River and other towns along the river that a number of The Dalles militia were not to be found, but were in hiding for fear that they would have to go to war. This is as false a report as has ever been started, as Adjutant Riddell informs us that none are really compelled to go; but, in spite of that fact, as soon as the call came the boys of Co. G flocked to the ranks gladly and are at present impatiently waiting the time to leave.

An effort is being made to secure a summer mail service across the Cascade mountains by way of the McKanzie route. A petition to the postoffice department asking that the route be established for six months out of the year between Belknap Springs in Lane county and Sisters in Crook county, the service begin July 1st each year and continue until December 1st, has been prepared. The distance from Belknap Springs to Sisters is about thirty miles. It is expected that if the new route is established a stage line will be put on, thus making through mail and stage service from Engene to Sisters, a distance of about one hundred miles. It is said that Crook county people are anxious for the service.

Mr. J. W. Coovert, chief engineer of the P. V. & Y. railroad, came up the river recently with a surveying party on the Sarah Dixon. He came as far as White Salmon, from which place he strikes north and reached the summit of the railroad survey as it is now located. He expects to put on two crews and work both ways from that point. The soil, coal prospects, mineral belts and stone ledges along the route will all be thoroughly examined, and an exhaustive report made on them to headquarters of the company when work is completed. The party was well supplied with all the tools needed for the work, but expected to get their food supplies, pack horses, etc., at White Salmon or Trout Lake. Mr. Coovert's report will be of special interest to the people of Skamania county, as it will publish to the world our resources of timber, coal, gold, silver and copper mining, building stone, farming and grazing and whatever other enterprise can be engaged in with profit, that will make business for a railroad.

There is a new disappointment in store for some of the patriotic young men, not yet attaining their majority, who are anxious to enlist and fight Spaniards, says the Oregonian. Capt. H. F. Kendall, lately assigned on duty with the Oregon Militia, will muster the regiment raised by Governor Lord as Oregon's quota of the call for volunteers. Captain Kendall has received no official notification of his appointment, but there are a large number of mothers and sisters who take the published announcement as correct. He has received numerous letters from this source requesting him not to accept as volunteers their sons and brothers, as they were not of age, and their families did not want the boys to go. Under army regulations no one can be accepted as a recruit under 21 years of age without the written consent of their parents, and with the formal protest now filed with him, Captain Kendall will have to turn down more than one enthusiastic youth who has enlisted and thinks he will soon be on his way to Cuba.

McKinley to Sherman.

The following note was written Tuesday by the president in reply to the letter from Mr. Sherman tendering his resignation as secretary of war:

"Hon. John Sherman—Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 25th inst., tendering your resignation of the office of secretary of state, has been received, and the resignation is accepted.

"I cannot let this occasion pass without congratulating you upon your useful and distinguished career, covering a period of nearly half a century in the public service and filled with exceptional honor and success.

"Your great labor has added luster to American statesmanship, and will always be gratefully remembered by your fellow countrymen. With cordial good wishes, very truly yours,

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